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	Title	"Painted Metal Sheet for Printing With a Sublimation Dye"
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Entitled: "Painted Metal Sheet for Printing With a Sublimation Dye"

Small Entity Status:

- ☐ Small Entity Statement under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed
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Enclosed are: ☒ 3 sheets of drawings
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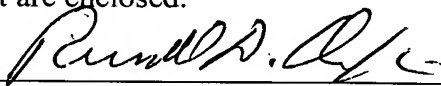
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